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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Sir:

In further response to the office action mailed January 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.